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The Honorable Edward Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

Congratulations on your appointment as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. I am confident your extensive experience in government, both in the state legislature and as Attorney General of Oklahoma, will be valuable in your new role.

The Environmental Protection Agency plays an essential role in continuing our national energy dividend. Responsible development of America's abundant energy resources creates millions of good paying jobs and has the potential to add significant tax revenues to local, state and federal treasuries. We support your commitment to pursuing policies that balance our national economic, environmental and energy security priorities.

We have written to President Trump to outline Chevron's view of the role that strong energy policy can play in the future of our country and internationally. Our recommendations to President Trump are attached for your consideration. We believe that consulting with stakeholders in the business community, particularly the energy industry, can significantly improve policymaking. We can do more to ensure our nation's energy security and protect our environment by working together.

Our government affairs team, led by Maria Pica Karp, Vice President and General Manager of Government Affairs, will be requesting a meeting for us during my next trip to Washington on March 21-23, 2017. I look forward to meeting with you at that time. In the interim, I hope that you will consider Chevron as a resource and extend my very best wishes for a successful tenure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. S. Watson", written in a cursive style.

Enclosures

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